

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. This is the start of our country becoming a dictatorship where what we see and hear is dictated by a few with a certain ideology which.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest, but it is obvious with the stand they are trying to take that they believe they are above the laws the FCC have set forth. When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.